GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM OF MEDICAL CARE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have carried out any study on the cheap and simple medical treatment as an Alternative Method of Treatment;

(b) if so, the findings and results thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for getting this system examined for its usefulness in our country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)
(a) to (c) No such study has been carried out by the Government so far. However, it has set up a Standing Committee of experts on Alternative System of Medicine to look into the merits of different streams of Alternative System of Medicine.